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Title: "RAMBUS MEMORY POWER MANAGEMENT

THROUGH ACTIVE POOL MANAGEMENT POLICIES TAILORED TO PORTABLE COMPUTER USER SCENARIOS"

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action, mailed September 24, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and further requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

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As the two-month shortened statutory period for reply is due November 24, 2003,

this Response is therefore considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c),

each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim.

This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on

February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or

amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Claim Amendments begin on Page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Response.